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TITLE: Order fulfillment coordinating
method, involves using
                         two sets of orders to split it into
one or more work
                         packages that are necessary to
fulfill order and to
                         assign work packages to one or more
partners,
                         respectively

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving an order and
splitting the order into
one or more work packages that are necessary to fulfill the
order, using one
set of rules. Another set of rules is used to assign the
work packages to one
or more partners. The first set of rules break the orders
into packages based
on the location of goods.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included
for the following:

(1) an article comprising computer-readable medium that
stores executable
instructions

(2) a system comprising one or more computer systems and a
fulfillment computer
coupled to the computer systems over a network

(3) a data processing method for processing of an order.

USE - Used for coordinating fulfillment of an order.

ADVANTAGE - The method helps in optimizing dynamic sourcing
and logistics
management, automating the fulfillment of orders for
complex product variant
structures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flowchart
of operation of
fulfillment coordinate engine.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/26

TITLE-TERMS: ORDER COORDINATE METHOD TWO SET ORDER SPLIT
ONE MORE WORK PACKAGE
               NECESSARY ORDER ASSIGN WORK PACKAGE ONE MORE
PARTNER RESPECTIVE

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